

Remarks


A typographical error has been corrected to recite the correct WO publication at page 4 of the specification.

The amendment introduced in claim 1 regarding Ar₂ recites a subset of the assignments originally recited for such group Ar₂. As such, it is believed that there is no overlap between the presently claimed subject matter and the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent 6,635,633. Applicants respectfully request that the non-statutory double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

The amendment introduced in claim 1 regarding G recites a subset of the assignments originally recited for such group G. As such, it is believed that G being "straight C₃₋₆ alkanediyl, optionally substituted with ..." as recited in claim 1 cannot be any of the assignments for the moiety -C(R_a)(R_b)- in U.S. Patent 5,856,514. Applicants respectfully request the removal of the rejection in view of this reference.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of the present Response to place the present application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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